# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	) Chapter 11
W.R. Grace & Co., et al.,	) Case No. 01-1139 (JKF) ) (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	) Objection Deadline: November 29, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. ) Hearing Date: December 19, 2005 at 12:00 p.m.
APPLICATION REQUEST ( ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSA REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSI COMMITTEE OF ASBESTOS PRO	ERIM QUARTERLY FEE OF LECG, LLC FOR APPROVAL AND ATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND ES AS CONSULTANTS TO THE OFFICIAL OPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMANTS FOR THE 2005 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2005
Name of Applicant:	LECG, LLC
Authorized to provide professional services to:	Official Committee of Asbestos Property Damage Claimants
Date of retention:	Retention order entered on May 12, 2005, <u>Nunc Pro Tunc</u> , to February 17, 2005
Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	April 1, 2005 through April 30, 2005
Amount of compensation sought as actual reasonable and necessary:	<u>\$334,915.50</u>
Amount of expense reimbursement sought as actual reasonable and necessary:	<u>\$3,047.27</u>
This is an: X interim final application	
This is the First quarterly application filed.	

## W.R. Grace Asbestos Property Damage Committee

# LECG, LLC April 1, 2005 through April 30, 2005 Attachment "B" to Fee Application

Summary of Hours

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Name of Professional	Position of Applicant	Number of Years in Position	Danariosa-4	H	ourly Billing Rate	Total Billed U	Total Compensation
Person	Managing Director	Position	Department	Ş	595.00	8.10	
Daniel Regard				\$		1.00	
A.J. Gravel	ExperiDirector				575.00		
James Hass	ExperiDirector			\$	575,00	111.80	
Alan Madian	ExpertDirector			\$	575,00	16.90	
Stave Sellick	ExpertDirector			\$	575.00	3.30	•
Steven Wolf	Principal			\$	475.00	23.60	•
Forrest McCluer	Sr.Managing Con			\$	370.00	10,90	•
Susan Press	Sr. Researcher			\$	350.00	3.00	
Sencer Ecer	Sr. Economist			\$	350.00	5.50	•
Craig Fennell	Sr. Consultant			S	350.00	16.50	
Dan Rachlis	Sr. Consultant			\$	350.00	17.00	•
Andrew Rakicsany	Sr. Consultant			\$	350,00	96.10	
Darius Singpurwalla	Sr. Consultant			S	350,00	48.00	•
Sean Walch	Sr. Consultant			\$	350.00	44.00	•
Julie Corley	Managing Cons.			\$	300.00	26,80	-
Courtney Fletcher	Managing Cons.			\$	300.00	90.80	\$ 27,240.00
Nathan Basseen	Sr. Associate			S	185.00	90.80	\$ 16,798,00
Jeffrey Stover	Sr. Associate			\$	185,00	46.90	\$ 8,676,50
Erich Siemon	Sr. Associate			5	185.00	114.40	\$ 21,164.00
Lisa Simpson	Sr. Associata			\$	185.00	11.60	\$ 2,035.00
Joseph Sremack	Sr. Associate			\$	185.00	96.50	\$ 17,852.50
Charlesa Ceres	Research Anal.			\$	160.00	12.00	S 1,920.00
Joshua Newborn	Research Anal.	•		5	160.00	128.00	5 20,480.00
Daniel Ofori-Addo	Research Anal.			5	160,00	46.00	\$ 7,350.00
Aprili Wu	Research Anal.			S	160.00	32.50	\$ 5,200.00
Wenonah Eims	Research Anal.			\$	160.00	55.50	\$ 8,880.00
Eric Carr	Associate			5	150.00	17.50	\$ 2,625.00
Nathan Petek	Associate			\$	150.00	4.00	\$ 600.00
Sanjay Rupani	Associate			\$	150.00	10.00	\$ 1,500.00
Brant Yerman	Case Analyst			\$	140,00	26.00	\$ 3,640.00
Constance Carrol	Case Assistant			\$	95.00	2,00	S 190.90
Opal Green	Case Assistant			S	95.00	5.90	S 560.50
Cora Mandapat	Case Assistant			\$	95.00	2.20	\$ 209.00
Subcontractors	Case Associate			\$	75.00	57.40	\$ 4,305.00
TOTAL						1281,9	\$ 336,348.00
LESS 50% DISCOUNT	FOR ALL NON-WORKI	NG TRAVEL TIME				(5.0)	\$ (1,432.50)
					(	RAND TOTAL	\$ 334,915,50
						Blended Rate	\$ 262,38

## COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY

Project Category	Total Hours	T	Total Fees	
Case Administration	37.5	\$	12,167.50	
Creditors' Committee		Т		
Hearings	<u> </u>	Т		
Claims Analysis, Objection, Resolution (Asbestos)	283.3	5	105,283.50	
Travel	10.0	3	2,865.00	
Valuation	54.9	\$	11,086,00	
Accounting/Auditing	······································	$\top$		
Data Analysis	880.4	\$	199,606.00	
Business Analysis	12.0	5	4,200.00	
Corporate Finance		Т		
Litigation Consulting	3.8	\$	1,140.00	
Fee Application of Others		T		
LESS 50% DISCOUNT FOR ALL NON-WORKING TRAVEL TIME	(5.0)	\$	(1,432.50)	
GRAND TOTAL	1276.9	\$	334,915.50	

#### W.R. Grace Asbestos Property Damage Committee LECG, LLC Detail of Out-of-Pocket Expenses April 1, 2005 through April 30, 2005 Date Consultant Description Amount Photocopies, In-House 4/30/2005 \$214.50 2145 pages @ .10 per page Cost Total \$214.50 Working Meals Bilzin and LECG staff \$ 4/12/2005 222.77 Bilzin staff: S. Baena, A. Danzisen, J. Sakalo, J. Wood; LECG staff: J. Hass, S. Wolf, A. Madian, N. Basseen, J. Newborn 4/13/2005 Bilzin and LECG staff \$ 222,77 Bilzin staff; S. Baena, A. Danzisen, J. Sakalo, J. Wood; LECG staff; J. Hass, S. Wolf, A. Madian, N. Basseen, J. Newborn **Cost Total** 445.54 Travel - Airfare Steven Wolf 4/1/2005 \$ 348.90 Travel to Miami to meet with counsel 4/27/2005 Nathan Basseen \$ 268.90 Airfare from Nashville to D.C. for project 4/27/2005 Nathan Basseen 5 232.90 Flight from Nashville to D.C. for Client Meeting **Cost Total** 850.70 \$ Data Retrieval 15.00 Data Retrieval - - VENDOR: University of Hawaii Library 4/15/2005 \$ 4/30/2005 67.00 Data Retrieval - - VENDOR: Business Information Services Cost Total 82.00 Courier/Express Mail 4/15/2005 18.26 Express Messenger -- VENDOR: FedEx 4/30/2005 32.80 Express Messenger - - VENDOR: Apple Courier Inc. Cost Total 51.60 Meals 4/1/2005 Steven Wolf \$ 6.22 Airport Travel meal to return to D.C. 4/14/2005 Courtney Fletcher \$ 40.00 Overtime meal for C Fletcher and E Slemon. 80.00 Overtime meal for team because working late. Attendees include C 4/19/2005 Courtney Fletcher \$ Fletcher, J Sremack, and E Siemon. \$ 4/18/2005 Nathan Basseen 62.78 Staff Dinner (Jim and Myself) while traveling for client project 5 4/5/2005 Nathan Basseen 17.68 Dinner during trip for client meeting 5 4/12/2005 Nathan Basseen 5.40 Breakfast at BWI after arrival for client meeting 4/13/2005 Nathan Basseen \$ 7.68 Breakfast in D.C. for client meeting 4/18/2005 Nathan Basseen \$ 7.15 Lunch on Monday while traveling for client meeting 4/18/2005 Nathan Basseen S 5.08 Dinner while traveling for client Meeting 4/19/2005 Nathan Basseen \$ 7.41 Breakfast in D.C. while traveling for client project 4/19/2005 Nathan Basseen 5 8.91 Dinner while traveling for client meeting 4/20/2005 Nathan Basseen 5 5.87 Breakfast in D.C. while traveling for client meeting

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34.79

3,047.27

34.79 AT&T Telephone - long distance phone charges

Telephone Charges

Cost Total (sph)

**Cost Grand Total** 

4/30/2005

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SECOND INTERIM QUARTERLY FEE APPLICATION REQUEST OF LECG, LLC FOR APPROVAL AND ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS CONSULTANTS TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF ASBESTOS PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMANTS FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 1, 2005 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2005

LECG, LLC (the "Applicant"), consultants to the Official Committee of Asbestos Property Damage Claimants ("PD Committee") of the above-captioned debtors (the "Debtors") in this Court, hereby submits its second interim quarterly fee application request (the "Request") pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331 and in accordance with the Administrative Fee Order (defined below) for approval and allowance of compensation for services rendered and for reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection therewith, respectfully represents as follows:

### I. Introduction

- 1. Applicant, as consultants to the PD Committee, seeks (i) approval and allowance, pursuant to Section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code of compensation for the professional services rendered by Applicant as consultants for the PD Committee from April 1, 2005 through April 30, 2005 (the "Second Interim Quarterly Fee Period") in the aggregate amount of \$334,915.50 representing 1281.9 hours of professional services and (ii) reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred by the Applicant during the Second Interim Quarterly Fee Period in connection with the rendition of such professional services in the aggregate amount of \$3,047.27.
- 2. This Court has jurisdiction over this application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

## II. Background

- 3. On April 2, 2001, each of the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors continue to operate its business and manage their properties as a debtor-in-possession pursuant to Sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors' Chapter 11 cases have been procedurally consolidated and are being jointly administered. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in this case.
- 4. On April 12, 2001, the United States Trustee formed the PD Committee. Thereafter, the PD Committee approved the retention of Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod LLP ("Bilzin") as its counsel.
- 5. By order dated May 12, 2005, the Court authorized the PD Committee to retain the Applicant <u>nunc pro tunc</u> to February 17, 2005, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 1103 and 328, as consultants to the PD Committee in the Consolidated Cases.
- 6. This is the Second interim quarterly fee application request that the Applicant has filed with the Court for an allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses for services rendered to the PD Committee. This application is submitted pursuant to the terms of the Administrative Order Under §§105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Official Committee Members approved by the Court on May 3, 2001 as amended by the Court's order of April 17, 2002 (collectively, the "Administrative Fee Order"). Previously, in accordance with the Administrative Fee Order, the Applicant has filed with the Court 3 Fee Applications that are the subject of this Request, which are summarized as follows:

Date Filed	Period Covered	Fees Requested	Expenses Requested	Objections
8/9/05	4/1/05 - 4/30/05	\$334,915.50	\$3,047,27	N/A
Totals		\$334,915.50	<del></del>	

7. Applicant has received no payment and no promise for payment from any source for services rendered in connection with these cases. There is no agreement or understanding

between Applicant and any other person for the sharing of compensation to be received hereunder.

8. As stated in the Certification of Steven Wolf, Principal, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," all of the services for which compensation is sought herein were rendered for and on behalf of the PD Committee solely in connection with these cases.

## III. Summary of Services Rendered

- 9. In accordance with Local Rule 2016-2 dated December 12, 1996 and the Administrative Fee Order, and to assist the Court, the Debtors, the Trustee and other parties in interest in evaluating this Request, the primary services performed by Applicant during the First Interim Quarterly Fee Period are summarized in the Summary attached hereto as Exhibit "B." The summary reflects certain services of major importance which required the special attention, efforts and skill of Applicant. Applicant's services throughout the Second Interim Quarterly Fee Period have been valuable to the PD Committee in providing consultation.
- 10. In accordance with the Administrative Fee Order and the Local Rules, a summary sheet of the professionals and their corresponding names, years of experience, hourly rates and the number of hours incurred by each is set forth on Attachment B. The hourly rates reflect what Applicant generally charges its other clients for similar services. An itemization including identification of services performed by the professionals sorted by date and time keeper is attached hereto as Exhibit "C," which also contains a statement of Applicant's disbursements, necessarily incurred in the performance of Applicant's duties as consultants to the PD Committee.

## IV. Conclusion

11. Applicant has necessarily and properly expended 1,281.9 hours of services in the performance of its duties as consultants to the PD Committee during the Second Interim Quarterly Fee Period. Such services have a fair market value of \$334,915.50. The work

involved and thus the time expended, was carefully assigned in light of the expertise required for

each particular task.

12. In addition, Applicant incurred actual out-of-pocket expenses in connection with the

rendition of services to the PD Committee in the sum of \$3,047.27 for which it respectfully

requests reimbursement in full.

13. Applicant has reviewed the requirements set forth in Local Rule 2016-2 and believes

that this application for interim compensation complies therewith.

14. Applicant has made no prior application in this or any other Court for the relief

sought herein.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests pursuant to the Administrative

Fee Order: a) the approval and allowance, pursuant to section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code of

compensation for professional services rendered to the PD Committee during the Second Interim

Quarterly Fee Period of April 1, 2005 through April 30, 2005 in the amount of \$334,915.50,

b) the approval and allowance of Applicant's out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with

the rendition of such services during the Second Interim Quarterly Fee Period of April 1, 2005

through April 30, 2005 in the amount of \$3,047.27; and c) such other relief as the Court deems

just.

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Dated: November 9, 2005.

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